



Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: In response to the appeal brief filed on May 19, 2009, the examiner contacted applicant's representative, Mr. Leon, to discuss newly discovered prior art reference Wyatt. The examiner contends that Wyatt teaches selecting an exit port of a switch out of multiple possible ports to maintain the order of the flow of frames. Applicant's representative argues that Wyatt does the above across a single trunk group. Although several trunk groups are shown in Fig 1B of Wyatt but each is associated with a different destination. Applicant's representative argues that the claimed invention distributes traffic across several trunk groups of a single destination. The examiner finds that applicant's arguments filed in the appeal brief and against the Wyatt reference to be persuasive. The previous rejection is withdrawn.